GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Solar Pump Sets
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to implement a new scheme for promotion of solar pump sets with Micro Irrigation Systems with a sharing pattern of 30:65:5;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been a demand to change the sharing pattern to 80:15:5 i.e. 80 per cent by the Government, 15 per cent by the State Government and 5 per cent by Farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received a representation from the State Government of Tamil Nadu in this regard; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): A new Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for promotion of Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) pump sets with micro-irrigation system was formulated by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare but taking into consideration the similar existing ongoing Solar Photovoltaic water pumping system scheme of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), it has been decided not to pursue in the matter further.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.

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